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I pay a monthly fee for XM service because I have opted to NOT listen to commercials on commercial radio. My choice of what I listen to, when, and where is up to me and not the NAB! I have chosen to pay for and listen to non-commercial XM satellite radio and am glad to be able to do so. XM, as part of their offering, recently gave us local traffic and weather. In total, a single slice of traffic and weather on XM may take no more than three minutes. I may listen to this two or three times per day...depending on my commute destinations. If I had to do this on commercial radio (which locally is only provided every 15 minutes) I would have to sit through local news, local chit-chat, and, of course, local commercials over a period of 10-15 minutes...all for the same bit of information I can get on XM in a matter of minutes. Believe me, I would rather pay my \$10/month for truly instant weather/traffic on XM than listen to a commercial station offer the same but far less often and with far more drivel (that pervades so much of commercial radio today).

Sirs, leave my XM alone and deal with the commercial stations. My recommendation to NAB is this...provide the same or better service of radio listening quality and experience and I will listen to your stations. In the meantime, let me choose what I want to listen to (I will even pay for it!) and you go after your teeny-bopper, Top-40, country, mediocre audience!

XM is an incredible technology and product. If NAB is threatened then maybe they are the ones who need to consider their business model and leave XM alone to provide their paying customers the service they have come to expect from an up-start company trying something new on for size.